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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the application of:
ROBERT HUUSKEN

Docket: ZOU-6

Serial Number: 09/878,254

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: Travis B. Ribar

For: FLAME RETARDANT RESIN COATING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's removal of the previous rejections of claims 11, 13-16, 18 and 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claims 3, 4 and 16-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. It is respectfully submitted that this ground of rejection is improper and should be withdrawn. The Examiner argues that these rejected claims are not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention.

According to the Examiner, the polyurethane polymers of claims 3, 4 and 16 are not adequately described in the specification because they encompass wide ranges of polyurethane compositions and because the Applicant does not give specific examples of